

Garawa language

Garawa (or **Garrwa**, **Gaarwa**, **Karawa**, **Leearra****wa**) is an Australian Aboriginal language spoken by the Garrwa people of northern Australia.

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	Peripheral			Laminal	Apical	
	Bilabial	Velar	Palatal	Alveolo-palatal	Alveolar	Retroflex
Stop	p	k	ɕ	c	t	ʈ
Nasal	m	ŋ	ɲ	ɲ	n	ɳ
Lateral				ʎ	l	ɭ
Rhotic					r	ɻ
Semivowel	w			j		

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Garawa	
Region	Northern Territory, Australia
Ethnicity	Garrwa
Native speakers	59 (2012) to 129 (2016 census) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Garrwan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Garawa</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	wrk
Glottolog	gara1269 (http://glottolog.org/resource/linguoid/id/gara1269) ^[2]
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